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Applicant : Graeme C. McKinnon
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For : GUIDEWIRE ANTENNA
Docket No.: S13.12-0106

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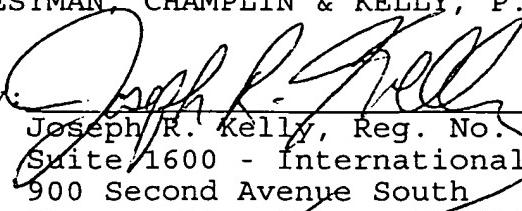
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 - 8 New claims
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Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), applicant(s) hereby authorize(s) for any future reply, the incorporation of any required petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and authorize the charging of fees under § 1.17 to deposit account 23-1123.

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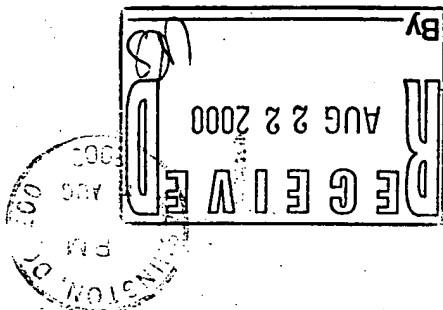
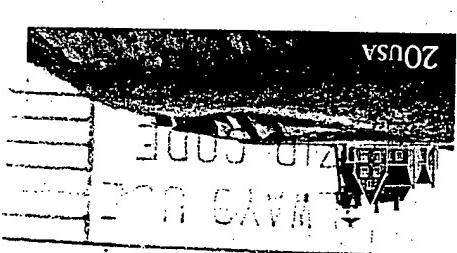
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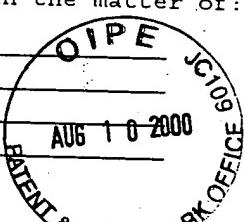
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of

GRAEME C. MCKINNON.

Serial No. (not assigned)

Attention: OIPE

Filed August 10, 2000

Director - Thomas L. Koontz

For: GUIDEWIRE ANTENNA

for Reissue of Patent 5,792,055, Issued August 11, 1998

**REQUEST TO LOCATE AND URGENTLY PROCESS PTO-LOST
REISSUE APPLICATION FILED AUGUST 10, 2000**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

On August 10, 2000, an application for Reissue of Patent 5,792,055 was filed by Express Mail in the PTO. The same was a "Missing Parts" application, lacking the inventor's signature and filing fee. Applicant's attorney received a PTO-dated postcard confirming the filing date of August 10, 2000. A copy of the postcard is attached, along with a copy of Express Mail Receipt EL636049086US showing the like Express mailing date of August 10, 2000.

No filing receipt, Missing Parts letter, or any other communication whatever has been received from the PTO in this case. It would appear that the PTO has misplaced the entire application.

Applicant's associate attorney has examined the PTO file of the parent original patent 5,792,055 in the chance that the new application may have been misplaced therein, but the patent file shows no indication of the reissue application.

Further, applicant's attorney has spent substantial time with Mr. Sean Hill of OIPE in an effort to locate this case in the PTO database. Diverse searches by inventor, parent patent number, docket number, and Express Mail number have all failed to show a PTO computer record of this case.

The PTO is accordingly requested to locate the lost application and immediately process the same under the filing date of August 10, 2000 as a usual reissue application for examination. Should the PTO be unable to locate the lost papers, applicant's attorney provides herewith a complete copy of the application as filed August 10, 2000, which the PTO may use in creating the application file for examination.

The attached copy of the Transmittal Letter identifies the copies of the papers submitted herewith which comprise the application.

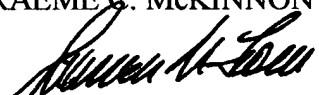
The undersigned associate attorney certifies that the attached papers are true copies of the original reissue application as filed on August 10, 2000.

The PTO is invited to contact the undersigned local associate or the principal attorney should such be of assistance to the PTO.

Prompt action is respectfully requested in view of the passage of time since filing the application.

Respectfully submitted,

GRAEME C. MCKINNON

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March 5, 2001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application for

Reissue of:

Patent of : Graeme C. McKinnon

Patent No.: 5,792,055

Appl. No. : 752,431

Filed : November 19, 1996

Group Art Unit:

For : GUIDEWIRE ANTENNA

Examiner:

Docket No.: S13.12-0106

ORDER FOR TITLE REPORT

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.171, please place one copy of the Title Report in the file of the reissue application of United States Letters Patent to Graeme C. McKinnon, Patent No. 5,792,055, issued August 11, 1998, and assigned to Schneider (Europe) A.G. of Bulach, Switzerland whose name has been changed to Schneider (Europe) GmbH.

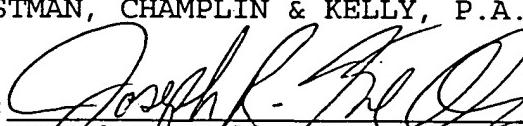
Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$25.00 covering the requisite fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.19(b)(4).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF ORIGINAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Please transfer the drawings upon which the original Letters Patent was issued to Graeme C. McKinnon, No. 5,792,055, patented August 11, 1998, and assigned to Schneider (Europe) A.G., a company of Bulach, Switzerland whose name has been changed to Schneider (Europe) GmbH. to this reissue application.

Please charge any cost incurred in transferring these drawings to the account of Westman, Champlin & Kelly, P.A., No. 11-1123. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Bericht an den Verwaltungsrat der
Schneider (Europe) AG, Bülach
Zwischenbilanz per 31. August 1997

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containing
the

resolutions passed at the general meeting of stockholders
- Dissolution by transformation into a limited liability company
in the sense of sec. 824 Law of Obligations -

of
Schneider (Europe) AG
with seat in Bülach

On November 7, 1997, an extraordinary general meeting of stockholders of the above mentioned company took place at the official residence of the Notary's Office Zurich (Altstadt). Based on the resolutions passed at this meeting, the undersigned authenticator established this public document in accordance with the Swiss Law of Obligations (OR).

Attorney at Law Dr. Bernhard Wehrli, Habschberg, 8714 Feldbach, member of the supervisory board, opens the meeting and takes the chair. He takes down the minutes himself and also counts the votes.

Dr. Bernhard Wehrli acts in his own name and as authorized representative of Pfizer Research and Development Company N.V./S.A.; Irish Branch, Alexandra House, Earlsfort Court, Dublin 2, Ireland.

The chairman states:

no representatives of organs or other dependent proxies exercising a voting right in the sense of sec. 689c OR have been proposed, nor do representatives of depositors in the sense of sec. 689d OR exercise rights to participate in the performance;

the total capital stock of the company amounting to Fr. 200,000.- is represented;

today's general meeting is constituting a quorum as full general meeting in the sense of sec. 701 OR.

No opposition is raised against these statements.

II.

In accordance with sec. 824 foll. OR, the general meeting decides unanimously to transform the stock corporation into a limited liability company with Schneider (Europe) GmbH (Schneider (Europe) S.a.r.l.) (Schneider (Europe) Ltd. liab. Co.) with seat in Bülach. As of August 31, 1997, the corporation's assets and liabilities are passed to the new company by universal succession and without liquidation according to the balance of transformation. The balance of transformation is herewith unanimously approved by the general meeting, sec. 825 par. 2 OR.

The present stock held by the stockholders in the stock corporation is exchanged into the following initial contributions to the new Schneider (Europe) GmbH:

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Pfizer Research and Development Company N.V./S.A., Irish Branch, Alexandra House, Earlsfort Court, Dublin 2, Ireland, for its 199 registered stocks of Fr. 1,000.- each; a nominal initial contribution of Fr. 199,000.-;

Attorney at law Dr. Bernhard Wehrli, of Zollikon und Zurich und Aarau, Feldbach (Hombrechtikon), receives for his one registered stock of Fr. 1,000.- a nominal initial contribution of Fr. 1,000.-.

These initial contributions are fully paid up by the take-over according to the balance of transformation.

XIII.

The general meeting of stockholders unanimously states that the stock corporation is being dissolved provided that the new limited liability company will become a company with legal personality.

IV.

The supervisory board has to apply for the dissolution of the stock company being registered in the commercial register, sec. 737 OR.

Zurich, Nov. 7, 1997

signed: Bernhard Wehrli

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The undersigned authenticator confirms in the sense of sec. 779 par. 3 OR that he and the persons present have been in possession of all documentary material mentioned in this document.

This document (with statutes) contains the intention of the parties. It has been read, approved and signed by the persons having appeared as mentioned in the document.

Zurich, Nov. 14, 1997

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Report to the Supervisory Board
of Schneider (Europe) AG, Bülach
Interim balance sheet per August 31, 1997

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